

# Alpine Presbytery

*resourcing the braided river*

## Newsletter 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022

*Cut off for items for inclusion in next Newsletter is **Thursday 6th October***

### Spam emails

Once again there are Spam emails going around, this time purporting to be from Presbytery Moderator Phyll Harris, with her supposedly asking for help. We remind you that any such requests—whoever they appear to be from—are highly unlikely to be genuine, and should always be treated with suspicion. If in any doubt, contact the person directly on a known phone number.

### Inductions of Ministers

There are two inductions coming up:

- ◆ Rev Anne Stewart at St Davids Union Church in Timaru on Sunday 2nd October, 2.30pm at the Woodlands Road Methodist Church, cnr North Street and Woodlands Road.
- ◆ Rev Nancy-Jean Whitehead to a two year transition ministry at St Albans Uniting Church, Christchurch, at 10am Sunday 9th October.

### Property & Finance report to September Gathering

For those who were not at the Gathering, the Property and Finance report to the Gathering can be downloaded here:

[www.dropbox.com/s/t0d4q6pcz5r455f/PnF%20written%20report%20to%20September%202022%20Gathering.pdf?dl=0](http://www.dropbox.com/s/t0d4q6pcz5r455f/PnF%20written%20report%20to%20September%202022%20Gathering.pdf?dl=0)

There is information relevant to Parish Councils and property people in your parish, so please ensure it is passed on to the relevant people. It includes some points to note from the Church Property Trustees re certain types of applications and some other local information.

Any queries please contact Ann McMillan, Convenor Property and Finance Team.

### Annual Mini Market

**John Knox Presbyterian Church,  
corner King & High Streets, Rangiora**

**Saturday 1st October, 10.00am to 2.00pm.**

Stalls to tempt you:

Baking, Jams & Preserves; Plants;  
Books & Jigsaws.  
Outside Stalls too.

Enjoy Light Lunch (finger food) inside OR  
Sausage Sizzle outside. Mini Golf to try out.

**SPRINGTIME FUN FOR EVERYONE!!!!**

See YOU There.

### PCANZ Ethics courses

Wellington advise that they have received a very low number of enrolments for the November online PCANZ Ethics workshop, and the format really won't work with so few participants.

They have therefore taken the decision to cancel that workshop, and instead direct people to the October online workshop (Wednesday 26 October, 1-4.15pm), or to wait for a workshop in late February (TBA).

Those wishing to register their interest in a February workshop should email [kate@presbyterian.org.nz](mailto:kate@presbyterian.org.nz)

**PCANZ Council News September** can be accessed at: [www.presbyterian.org.nz/publications/council-news](http://www.presbyterian.org.nz/publications/council-news)

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## News from Partner & Other Organisations

### Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) 2023 Courses in Christchurch

**Semester One: March – July**

**Semester Two: September – December**

Two group days per fortnight, dates TBC

Expressions of Interest should be directed to  
Rev Helen Roud: phone 027 657 7947; email:  
[helen.roud@gmail.com](mailto:helen.roud@gmail.com)

For more information about CPE, visit  
NZACPE website: [www.cpe-nz.org.nz](http://www.cpe-nz.org.nz)

### Sustain Camp Raglan:10-14 October 2022

Join Scripture Union on an adventure-based camp in Whāingaroa, Raglan to explore many different expressions of the local environment! As we mull over from the mountains to the seas how to contribute sustainably to the world around us, we'll also explore how to sustain our relationship with God. We'll be exploring the secret paths of Karioi Maunga as we build traps, check the trapping lines and appreciate a campfire. We'll be learning where our food comes from as we visit and help out on a local farm with the most spectacular views! We'll also be venturing across different shores for swims and surfs as we consider the significance of water. What's not to love as we settle into life for a week in this unique setting!

More details at <https://www.sunz.org.nz/youth/sucamps/sucamps-2022-2023/sucamps-spring-2021/sustain-2>

*Theology House and NZCIS invite you to a seminar day:*

#### **"That's Life!"**

Conversations in Science and Theology  
Saturday 8 October 2022

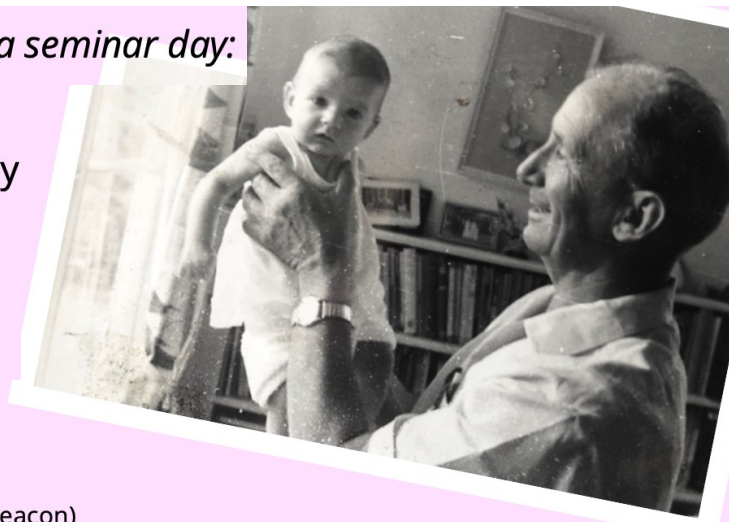
9.30 – 3.30

Theology House, 95 Tuam St, Christchurch  
No charge!

**Register:** [www.nzcis.org/upcoming-events](http://www.nzcis.org/upcoming-events)

#### **Speakers and Discussion:**

- Rev'd Canon Mere Wallace (Hui Amorangi Archdeacon)  
on pastoral ethics for the start of life
- Dr. Maja Whitaker (Laidlaw Lecturer)  
on embodied faith
- Dr. Graeme Finlay "What is life? A biological and theological reflection"
- Dr. Nicola Hoggard-Creegan (NZCIS Director)  
on anthropology and theology
- Dr. Philip Pattemore (Paediatrics Professor)  
on Christian understandings of evolution



**NEW ZEALAND  
CHRISTIANS IN SCIENCE**  
TE KĀHUI WHAKAPONO KI NGĀ  
KAIPŪTAIAO O TE MOTU



**Theology House**

#### **From the last Newsletter**

- **TPP Plant Sale**
- **Update on Building Project at Whakatu Presbyterian**
- **The story of John Knox, Rangiora**
- **Soul Recovery Trauma Study: *Te Whakaora Wairua***
- **Theology House & NZCIS seminar day**
- **Notes from Presbytery Council meeting 12 September**
- **Essential items needed by Presbyterian Support**

#### **Coming Up**

- Plants4U@Rakaia: 1<sup>st</sup> October**
- Annual Mini Market, John Knox, Rangiora: 1st October**
- Induction of Ministers**
- 2 October: Anne Stewart, Timaru**
- 9 October: Nancy-Jean Whitehead, St Albans, Christchurch**
- St Andrew's, Blenheim, Garden Tour: 15 & 16 October**
- Plantarama at Cashmere Presbyterian: 15th October**

#### **Resources**

A selection of resources and links to resources to assist you with your work and outreach can be found on our website here:

#### **Online Worship Options**

Visit the "Resources" page of our website to view the links from those of our churches offering

#### **Alpine Presbytery**

**Culture & Strategic Framework**  
[Click here](#) to download this document, updated September